

The American Board of Anesthesiology

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ABA Releases Part 2 Examination Video

RALEIGH, N.C. (September 12, 2011) — To enhance its ongoing effort to provide insight into the Part 2 Examination format and process, The American Board of Anesthesiology, Inc. (ABA) has developed an educational video to address frequently asked questions and concerns of candidates.

The ABA designed the Part 2 Examination to test the candidate's judgment, application of knowledge, clarity of expression, and adaptability to the changing circumstances that are often encountered in the practice of anesthesiology. The examination is based on clinical scenarios, and the content may include any area relevant to the practice of anesthesiology. This video will familiarize candidates with the Part 2 Examination process, assuring them that the Board is committed to assessing their abilities as a safe and competent anesthesiologist in an unbiased manner. The Board recognizes the importance of this step in candidates' careers and wants to address concerns they may have about taking the Part 2 Examination.

Subjects covered by the video include:

- Pathway to the Part 2 Examination
- Part 2 Examination Process
- Mastering the Part 2 Examination
- Primary Goals of the Examination
- Improper Candidate Behavior

“We hope candidates will find this educational video useful as we outline the Part 2 Examination process,” said Dr. Brown, Secretary of the ABA Board of Directors. “This video is just one more way that the ABA is working to provide reliable facts to candidates. It will augment other resources we have made available, such as the examination process overview and sample examination questions available on the ABA website.”

[Click here](#) to view the ABA Part 2 Examination Video.

About The American Board of Anesthesiology, Inc.

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